



Presbyopia Correcting Lens Service Information Sheet

The presbyopia correcting (PC) lens service is our **top-of-the-line premium** service. Our goal is to completely minimize the need for glasses for both distance viewing and near viewing.

We achieve this by placing a lens in the eye that has more than one area of focus. Lenses implanted with conventional insurance-covered cataract surgery only focus light at one point, which is why you have to choose distance or near focus with conventional surgery.

Being that this is a premium out-of-pocket service, Dr. Shalwala **may not offer** the PC lens implant to you if you have other eye problems that could prevent you from fully enjoying the benefits of this purchase. We want you to be very happy with your new eyes, and eye diseases can interfere with satisfaction with the lens and vision.

One drawback of focusing light in different places is that the total amount of light entering the eye is divided rather than focused in one place. Only a portion of the light entering the eye is focused at any one area. **This means that the quality of the vision may not quite be the same as someone with conventional cataract surgery and glasses**, but of course those people require glasses. Another drawback that you should be aware of prior to the surgery is the possibility of **halos, starbursts, and “spiderwebs”** around lights. No matter where you look with a PC lens, only some the light is in focus for that distance. That means that the rest of the light is out of focus, which can create multiple visual effects, such as halos, starbursts, and ghosting.



Occasionally, the PC lens will move in the eye after the initial surgery and may require an adjustment in the operating room.

An ideal candidate for a PC lens is someone who is not concerned with picking out the smallest details. The PC lens works best for someone who wants to be able to see reasonably well at every distance and does not like wearing glasses. There is a fee for the PC lens service. This premium service fee is on top of the standard cataract charge and is not covered by any insurance, so the fee is out-of-pocket.

The PC lens service is the **premier offering** of cataract surgery. It can restore vision at near and distance; the multiple viewing distance capability is something that even some people without cataracts don't have! We love our PC lens service and are happy to offer this highly advanced technology.

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